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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 July 1967

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DD/I noted that [] has asked for a monthly report on Viet Cong use of Cambodia. DD/I has asked OCI to have the first issue ready in two weeks.

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DD/I gave the Director a memorandum he had requested for transmission to Secretary Rusk outlining Cuban MIG-21 reaction to U-2 overflights.

Godfrey briefed on the Congo.

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Godfrey noted that water rationing has been reduced in Hong Kong. Border villages are quiet for the moment.

Godfrey felt that the reports on fighting in Nigeria are still exaggerated but that the federal government is now committed. There are casualties and prisoners, but both sides now seem to be running short of ammunition.

George Allen called the Director's attention to a message from Carver recounting his discussions on OB with MACV.

George Allen noted a message from Ambassador Bunker to Secretary Rusk concerning political developments.

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The Director asked Bross to get back his Middle East "black book" from []

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DD/S&T reported that DOD/DDR&E has asked for a specialist to aid full time in the preparation of studies on the ABM problem for Secretary McNamara. He noted that he will be monitoring an ACDA high-level panel which will be examining the ABM problem.

DD/S&T informed the Director that at the request of NRO we will engage in a joint quarterly review of the NRP.

DD/P briefed the Director on yesterday's Middle East Control Group meeting.

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DDCI discussed a request from [] for the release of the ChiCom economic Estimate to NATO. He has asked the DD/I for comment. The Director suggested that efforts be made to clear up such items outside of the formal USIB agenda.

The Director called attention to a Situation Report from JMWAVE. He felt that, in view of the efforts to relieve communications channels, such items might be just as easily mailed.

In reply to a question DD/P said that he will get the Director a current status report on USIA actions concerning radio broadcasting to the Middle East.

The Director called attention to the essay in Time magazine on "the Arab."

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The Director discussed with the DD/I a letter which he received from a news editor in Guam. He asked for an appraisal.

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